

Abstract of the Disclosure

A convertible enclosure for a hot tub or spa has an overhead canopy stretched between a pair of whip devices. Each whip device has a hollow base tube engaged longitudinally along a substantially vertical shaft disposed substantially near the rear corners of the spa. A flex rod of the whip device seats within, and projects substantially upward from, the tube yieldably bending forward toward respective forward corners of the spa. A pair of elongated fasteners engaged to respective forward corners of the spa extend upward to engage the distal ends of the rods. Preferably, the tubes are free to slide circumferentially with respect to the shafts and in opposite generally outward directions, enabling a consistent tension to be exerted upon the canopy.